



# AROUND THE ARK

## Lazy Days of Summer

“Noah’s News”  
is  
Good News”

June 2020

June is usually a transition month here at the Ark and boy, that couldn’t be more true this year! We will be working hard to keep our Ark environment safe, exciting and a place for children to grow. We are looking forward to being back in the swing of things and the excitement of summer fun. Since the Ark will be closed to parents, if you have any questions or anything we can help you with, please call us at 747-3775 or email us at [noahsark22@sbcglobal.net](mailto:noahsark22@sbcglobal.net). Though this rhythm is new to us, we are hoping to make it as smooth as possible. We are sending home our June summer calendar along with this newsletter. Please hang it on the fridge or in a special spot to you and your child can check it every night to see what the next

day holds. It is a great conversation starter too!

### Curriculum for this month:

Letters: **A to Z**

Numbers: **Sorting, Charting, Graphing**

Concepts: **Morning/Noon/Night**

Color: **Primary Colors (Red, Blue & Yellow)**

Self Awareness: **My Choices**

Science: **Time, Sunshine & Kid Concoctions**

Environmental Science: **Summer**

Cultural Studies: **Africa**

### Special Points of Interest:

- ☺ All suits towels and need to be in a DISPOSABLE plastic bag that is clearly labeled with their first & last names for preschool water days.
- ☺ Noah’s Ark is registering for SUMMER and FALL NOW!
- ☺ Noah’s Ark will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance of 4th of July.
- ☺ It is imperative that everything your child brings to the Ark is clearly labeled with their name. It will make getting your child out to you that much quicker.
- ☺ Are you registered for Fall?
- ☺ There is no sharing during the summer.
- ☺ Are your emergency numbers current???



### Sick Child

It is imperative that if your child shows any sign of ANY illness, you keep them at home for at least 48 hours. If we end up having to send your child home, they will need to be out for 14 days and at the end of those 14 days, you will need to provide a negative Covid-19 test. Also, we will roll down your emergency pick up list until we can get ahold of someone to ensure your child is picked up as soon as possible. We can not wait to have them picked up during Covid, they need to be picked up immediately in order to be in compliance with the Health Department. If your child looks unwell during our morning screening, we will ask that they not stay. No exceptions. Thank you for your understanding.

### Be Ready to Show Your ID

Please be aware that staff are advised to check the IDs of every person coming to the center in the evening to take a child home. Every person taking a child from the center needs to be on your pick-up list and needs to be able to present a current ID since you will not able to sign in or out on the kiosk. Please call the office to check if your emergency list is current.

**PLEASE BE PREPARED!**



## A Review From You!

We have been working very hard to get the word out across the community about Noah's Ark and what we offer both the children and the parents. Especially now that we are enrolling for both summer and fall, but we need your help too.

We love that parents tell us that the children are happy at the Ark. We love that parents tell us that the children are learning and growing. We love that they "don't want to go home". What we would really love is if you would take the time to write your thoughts on Google, Noah's Ark Reno or our Facebook page, Noah's Ark Child Care Center. Our visibility on these two sites

depends upon your thoughts. So we would really appreciate it if you would share these thoughts.

On the other hand, if there is an area in which we can improve, or something we are missing in providing care and services to you and your child...**PLEASE, PLEASE TELL TIFF.**



## Fall Registration



**Summer is here and our fall session is right around the corner. If your child will not be attending in the summer and you need childcare in the fall please register as soon as possible. If you child is currently enrolled, please let us know your intentions for the fall. A deposit of 1/2 the first week's tuition is due to reserve your child's space. Even though we are in the summer mode, we need to know if your child will be attending in order to hold their spot. Please give us a call if you have questions.**

## Sunscreen & Summer Shoes!

It is time to think of what we need to be safe for outdoor play during these hot days.

Information on sunscreen will be passed out with this newsletter. We will begin sunscreen on Monday, June 8th. In the meantime, please put it on them before they come to school. We buy it by the gallon and permission slips need to be signed by the parent. We will take all of the proper precautions to administer it. Parents need to apply sunscreen at

home in the morning too, please.

Please make sure sandals are nice and secure. We prefer closed-toe sandals and no flip flops, if possible. If they choose to wear sandals that are loosey-goosey, it is fine, but they will not be able to climb on our big toy.

